

In addition to it, Central assistance was also provided for supply of small bags under the scheme entitled National project on Development of Fertilizer Use in Low Consumption and Rainfed Areas. Balanced fertilisation including micro nutrient was promoted by implementation of the scheme on Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilizers.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to continue the scheme of concession on sale of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers for which an outlay of Rs. 2000 crores has been made during 1997-98. Under this scheme, extra cost of transportation of decontrolled fertilizers in some areas in J & K and North Eastern States including Sikkim will be met during 1997-98. The scheme on buffer stocking is also proposed to be taken up for increasing fertilizer use in low consumption potential areas.

Statement

**State-wise Consumption of Fertilizer Nutrients
(Nitrogen + Phosphate + Potash)**

S.No.	State	(Tonnes)		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Estimate)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1644183	1751163	1823981
2.	Karnataka	822743	936645	874277
3.	Kerala	199326	203319	206593
4.	Tamil Nadu	875579	755389	827425
5.	Andaman & Nicobar	589	403	545
6.	Pondicherry	20222	20648	22499
7.	Gujarat	818299	753497	879469
8.	Madhya Pradesh	895915	826283	1020528
9.	Maharashtra	1390000	1374000	1355000
10.	Rajasthan	601990	642550	703580
11.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1089	1093	1114
12.	Goa	6275	6853	5771
13.	Daman and Diu	166	110	240
14.	Haryana	712253	723787	783982
15.	Himachal Pradesh	29224	29678	37290
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	46310	51014	41084

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Punjab	1285086	1263334	1244225
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2480297	2605217	2821132
19.	Chandigarh	447	396	400
20.	Delhi	14766	18674	23492
21.	Assam	37013	49141	53889
22.	Manipur	8554	11823	15197
23.	Meghalaya	3229	2801	3937
24.	Nagaland	646	521	934
25.	Sikkim	775	1050	1249
26.	Tripura	7686	8448	9612
27.	Arunachal Pradesh	554	390	545
28.	Mizoram	939	777	387
29.	Tea Bord (N.E.)	33621	31697	45612
30.	Bihar	652944	720059	838343
31.	Orissa	220001	237532	324023
32.	West Bengal	753582	847716	964429
33.	Lakshadweep	190	158	158
All India		13563493	13876166	14930963

Milk Production

5885. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cow milk is on decline every year in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts proposed to be made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. It has been increasing steadily over many years.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Concerted efforts have been made to maintain the increasing trend of milk production in the country. Various programmes being undertaken in this regard are as under:

1. Genetic improvement of nationally important cattle breeds by selective breeding in their hometracts and upgrading in other selected areas;
2. Gross-breed of non-descript cattle with exotic dairy breeds;
3. Genetic improvement of important buffalo breeds by selective breeding and upgrading of non-descript buffaloes in other areas;
4. Development of feed and fodder resources;
5. Organisation of effective animal health service to support the production programme;
6. Implementation of Operation Flood Programme; and
7. Integrated dairy development for non-operational, hilly and backward areas.
8. Technology Mission on Dairy Development.

[English]

Drug Price Control Order

5886. DR. M. P. JAISWAL:
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have put IV fluids under the Drug Price Control Order;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the manufacturers of the said fluids were consulted for fixation of their prices;
- (d) if so, whether the Government have issued instructions to all the hospitals and nursing homes in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Categories of Agriculture Land

5887. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:
JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of agricultural production is different in various regions of the country;

(b) if so, whether in view of the different rate of agricultural production the Government have categorised the agriculture land; and

(c) if so, the number of categories under which agriculture land has been divided and the criteria of categorisation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. The rate of agricultural production is different in various regions of the country owing to variations in agro-climatic conditions, soil fertility, irrigation infrastructure and other resource endowment and developmental efforts of States.

(b) and (c) No categorisation of agricultural land has been done on the basis of productivity. However, the cropped area has been categorised in official statistics as 'irrigated' and 'unirrigated'.

[English]

Export of Fruits and Vegetable by NAFED

5888. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fresh fruits and vegetables exported and imported by NAFED during 1994-96 and 1996;

(b) the profit and loss occurred in these operations during the said years;

(c) the terms and conditions laid down for appointing the commission agents to market the fresh fruits and vegetables; and

(d) the outstanding amount to be recovered from those commission agents by NAFED during 1994, 1995 and 1996?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND